of Wm. Duffield for the erection of eight gas lamps in No. 5 ward for the sum of $856.

Clause 1 and 2 passed. Clause 3 read.

Ald. Stringer moved that the clause pass subject to the reference to No. 1 for funds.

Dr. Gardiner said lamps were very much needed in No. 5 ward, and seconded the motion.

Ald. Watson moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Hodgins, that the clause be struck out. Carried. Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Watson. Green, Cowan, O'Meara, Hodgins and Christie. Nays—Hook, Stringer, Lilley, Toll and Gardiner.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

In lieu of a report from No. 2, Ald. Taylor moved that the Council instruct the City Engineer to have the block pavement on Richmond and Dundas streets, and the crossings on all principal streets, scraped at once, and King street, from Richmond to Ridout street, cleaned. Ald. Watson seconded. Carried.

NUMBER ONE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Green: 1. Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—	
M. McGregor	$ 27 00
Incidentals—	
Street car tickets	3 00
Administration of justice—	
Courthouse and jail	733 09
Clerk of Peace	67 81
Sheriff's charges	107 10
Total	$ 908 00

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—	
Pay sheet	$ 113 51
Pay sheet	106 33
Flagstone pavements—	
A. Mainwaring	450 00
T. J. Heard	270 00
Bridges—	
Hy. Winder	75 00
Sewers—	
Benj. Johnson	100 00
Exhibitions, etc.—	
J. M. Cousin & Son	18 00
City Hall—	
T. F. Kingsmill	30 75
Total	$1,163 59

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—	
Pay sheet	$ 136 75
M. Baldwin	184 78
Plastow Bros	500 00
Wm. Dodson	143 07
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co	181 50
C. McCallum	56 14
T. Brock	16 92
T. Churcher	18 00
W. Johns	12 75
C. Carroll	58 57
A. Stanton	51 60
J. Kanahan	47 08
Bowman & Co	19 75
Fire Department—	
Plummer Wagon Company	56
Bowman & Co	14 19
M. Baldwin	131 75
City Hall—	
Bowman & Co	8 80
M. Baldwin	150 00
Street Lamps—	
Wm. Ironside	124 66
Gas Company	1,705 71
Street Watering—	
Geo. Alexander	74 00
A. J. Jarvis	40 00
John Evans	206 00
Wm. Morrison	2 00
Relief Accounts—	
Railroad passes	7 25
P. Cottam	2 40
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co	49 00
No. 5 Ward Accounts—	
Carrothers & Young	74 80
Hartley & Son	11 25
Bates family	12 00
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co	3 00
Total	$6,145 8

2. Your committee also recommend payment of the following accounts referred to your committee: Wm. Dark, for services as collector, 5th ward, $91 10; Thos. C. Keefer, for professional services, $130; J. H. Flock, in full of account rendered, $50. 3. That the petition of the London & Petrolea Barrel Works for exemption from taxation and free water for five years, be granted by allowing exemption from taxation only, and that for a term of five years, on the conditions that the said company employ at no time less that 50 men at their works at London. 4. That the petition of John Brodie for remission of $8 income tax be granted. 5. That the application of E. L. Jarvis to rent room in Town Hall, No. 5 ward, be filed. 6, That the application of Wm. Fysh & Co., to rent a room in Town Hall, No. 5ward for the purposes of a dressing-room for a skating rink be granted, and that they be allowed occupancy from Dec. 1 as monthly tenants at a rental of $5 per month. 7. Your committee beg to report progress on the communications of E. T. Essery and F. Love. 8. Your committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for October.

Clauses 1 and 2 passed. Clause 3 read.

Ald. Hodgins asked if this was a company who really intended to establish a new factory here, or was it simply the amalgamation of two local companies already here.

Ald. Green moved, seconded by Ald. Christie that the clause be adopted subject to the opinion of the City Solicitor. Carried.

Clause 4 passed, clause 5 read.

The clause was referred back for further consideration.

Clause 6 passed, clause 7 read.

The Engineer was heard, and reported that Mr. Morkin had been assessed for sewer rates on both frontages. According to the City Solicitor's opinion, Mr. Morkin

was legally liable, but the City Council could pass a bylaw exempting him.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment to the clause, and Ald. Christie seconded, that the amount be remitted. Carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. O'Meara—That at the next meeting he would move that the poll clerks receive the sum of $4 at the last election instead of $2, the amount paid.

MOTIONS.

By Ald. Taylor—That the polling subdivisions in No. 5 Ward be reduced to three for municipal elections instead of six, being equal to the wards in the city proper. The Mayor ruled that this must go as a notice of motion.

By Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. O'Meara—That 1,000 copies of the Port Stanley Railroad lease and the conditions be printed and placed in the possession of the City Clerk, to be supplied to business men in the city. Carried.

By Ald. Green, seconded by Ald. Cowan—That the collectors are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes for the year 1884 up to and exclusive of the 26th day of November, 1885, in the manner and with the powers provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes.

Ald. Stringer moved in amendment, and Ald. Watson seconded, that the time for returning the roll be extended to Dec. 1. Amendment carried.

LONDON EAST'S SHARE OF THE COUNTY DEBT.

Ald. Green read a memorandum from the auditors, showing that the portion of the assessment for the payment of the county debt falling upon London East at the time of amalgamation was $7,400.

Ald. Green moved, and Ald. Cowan seconded, that the auditors' report be referred to No. 1 Committee with power. Carried.

Adjourned.